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SUBJECT: VISIT BY NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND
QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE STUDY TEAM, JULY 1 - 17

1. THE GAO HAS INFORMED THE DEPARTMENT THAT
MR. DONALD L. EIRICH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR AND MR. FREDERICK
L. HAYNES, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, LOGISTICS AND COMMUNICA-
TIONS DIVISION, WILL VISIT JAPAN JULY 1 - 17 AS MEMBERS
OF THE SPECIAL NATIONAL CENTER FOR PRODUCTIVITY AND
QUALITY OF WORKING LIFE STUDY TEAM. THIS TEAM IS
COMPOSED OF 15 - 20 SELECTED MANUFACTURING EXECUTIVES AND
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO WILL BE GUESTS OF THE JAPAN
PRODUCTIVITY CENTER. ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETINGS SHOWN
IN PARA 2, LOCAL TRANSPORTATION, AND HOTEL REQUIREMENTS
HAVE BEEN TAKEN CARE OF BY THE JAPAN PRODUCTIVITY CENTER.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE TRIP IS TO : (1) OBSERVE THE STATE
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OF ADVANCE PRODUCTION TECHNOLOGY IN BATCH PARTS MANU-
FACTURING AND (2) GAIN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE ROLE OF
THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT IN ENCOURAGING AND SUPPORTING
THE DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY FOR COMMERCIAL APPLICATIONS.
THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY FOLLOWS:

JULY 1 - ARRIVE AT TOKYO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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JULY 2 - TOUR OF THE TOKYO METROPOLITAN AREA

JULY 3, A.M. - ORIENTATION AND DISCUSSION MEETING WITH
JPC EXECUTIVES
P.M. - AGENCY OF INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MITI

JULY 4 - FUJITSU FANUC (ROBOTICS)

JULY 5 - MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO., LTD. -
FUJISAWA PLANT

JULY 6 - HITACHI SEIKI LTD. - NARASHINO PLANT
(AFTER THE VISIT) PROCEED TO NAGOYA

JULY 7 - TOYOTA MOTOR CO., LTD. - MAIN PLANT

JULY 8 - PROCEED TO KYOTO

JULY 9 - TOUR OF KYOTO
(LATE AFTERNOON) PROCEED TO OSAKA

JULY 10 - FUJITSU LTD. - AKASHI PLANT

JULY 11 - YANMAR DIESEL CO., LTD.

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JULY 12 - SHARP CORPORATION

JULY 13 - MEETING WITH MEMBERS OF PRODUCTION
TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE - UNIVERSITY OF TOKYO A.M.
P.M. OPEN

JULY 14 AND 15 - IN TOKYO

JULY 16 - LEAVE JAPAN

3. MR. HAYNES WILL BE GLAD TO DEBRIEF EMBASSY OFFICERS
ON FRIDAY, JULY 14, AT THE EMBASSY'S CONVENIENCE AND
SUGGESTS THAT COMMERCIAL AND SCIENTIFIC ATTACHES MAY
WISH TO BE PRESENT. PLEASE ADVISE. VANCE

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